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## **Potomac Point Winery Releases International Award-Winning 2009 Viognier Wine**

**Stafford, VA** — Potomac Point Winery is pleased to announce the release of its ***Viognier Reserve***, a 2009 viognier wine made from locally-grown grapes and bottled at Potomac Point Winery. This young viognier received a Gold medal from the *BTI World Value Wine Competition*, and a Silver medal from *Decanter World Wine Awards*. Released to the public on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, this wine is only available for purchase on-site at Potomac Point Winery, located at 275 Decatur Road in Stafford, Virginia.

Viognier wines are made from the viognier grape, a varietal from the Rhone region of France. Believed to have been originally introduced by the Greeks or Romans, these grapes have been growing there for nearly 2,000 years, whereas American vintners have only been growing them for about 20 years. “Given the history of viognier wines in France, Potomac Point Winery is honored that the ***Viognier Reserve*** wine surpassed several French competitors for these awards – a true statement of the high quality of this wine,” said owner Cindi Causey.

Potomac Point winemakers fermented and aged this wine in stainless steel to help maintain the high fruit and acidity. Typically a dry wine, the exotic perfume of this rich-bodied wine contains hints of mayflowers and tropical fruit. It is best paired with shellfish and friends.

Potomac Point Winery, a Mediterranean-style winery, opened in spring of 2007. Facilities on the vineyard grounds include a bistro, tasting room, internal courtyard, pavilion, banquet room, barrel room and other unique spaces for special events and elegant meals. Virginia Wine Week is March 18<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>. A new deal of the day will be featured on Potomac Point Winery’s website during Virginia Wine Week. For more information about Potomac Point Winery or its upcoming Valentine’s weekend events (February 11-14) and Fireside Fridays music, visit [www.PotomacPointWinery.com](http://www.PotomacPointWinery.com), or call (540) 446-2266.

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